

said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and sign and seal the same, and it shall be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county, and be filed by said Clerk in his office, and shall be confirmed by the said Circuit Court at its next term or session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown; and when confirmed shall be recorded by said Clerk to whose office the same has been returned, at the expense of the said Company; but if the same be set aside, the Circuit Court of either of the said counties, or both, if the same be set aside in both, shall direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above described, and the inquisition shall in all cases describe the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same valued for said Company, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of the property, his, her, or their legal representatives, shall entitle the said Company to the estate and interest in the same thus valued, as if it had been legally conveyed by the owner or owners of the same, and the valuation, if not received when tendered, may be received at any time thereafter without costs from the said Company by the owner or owners, or his, her, or their legal representatives; *provided*, that until said valuation is paid by said Company, said Company shall not be authorized to take possession of the same, except to go over, examine and survey the same.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if the said Bridge shall not be commenced within three years and completed within four years from the passage of this act, that then and in that case, all the privileges hereby granted shall cease.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That the said Company may purchase a Bridge to be located as aforesaid, if they shall think it expedient to do so, instead of building a Bridge as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK.

AN ACT to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Samuel B. Foard, Doctor John Gilpin, George J. A. Coulson, David Scott of James, David M. Taylor and James T. McCulloch, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, or a majority of them, with power and authority to establish a bank in the town of Elkton, in Cecil county, by the name and style of "Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Cecil County," the capital of which shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into four thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each; and that so soon as twenty-five thousand dollars in gold and silver coin shall have been paid to the said Commissioners by the subscribers to the stock of said bank, as a part of its capital, and so certified by the